

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Michel BAYLOT et al.

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For: A buoyancy device and a method for stabilizing  
and controlling the lowering or raising of a  
structure between the surface and the sea floor

Examiner: Basinger, Sherman D.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

S I R:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 23, 2010 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 39-48 and 75-78.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.     ☒     The time for response to the Office Action of February 23, 2010 expires on May 23, 2010.
2.     ☐     A \_-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated \_ was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a.   ☐     Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of \_. Payment in the amount of \_ for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
4. ☒ Payment of the appeal fee of \$540.00 and any other fee applicable  
☐ is enclosed herewith.  
☐ No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
☒ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.
5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
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